



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 2858
Patrick CLAUS)
Appln. No.: 10/612,392) Examiner: W. Benson
Filed: July 3, 2003)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR) Washington, D.C.
DISTINGUISHING GEM STONES) Confirmation No. 3191
)
March 3, 2006)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated November 3, 2005, petition for one month's extension of time and payment of late fee being attached hereto, kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include replacement sheets. 03/06/2006 JADDO1 00000049 10612392
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